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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Adelante Resource Conservation and Development Council under their Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Grant with the Forest Service are proposing a project to improve forest health in the Capulin and Walker Flats areas of Mora County, New Mexico. This project was funded by a grant to Adelante from the Forest Service's Collaborative Forest Restoration Program. The enclosed scoping report provides details regarding the proposed action.

The District anticipates preparing separate decision memos for Capulin and Walker Flats based on the category established to treat timber stands and/or wildlife habitat that does not include the use of herbicides or does not require more than 1 mile of low standard road construction. However, if unresolvable issues with the proposed action are identified by public review of this proposal, a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact would be considered.

The Forest Service is soliciting for any issues or concerns from individuals interested in the proposed action to improve Capulin and Walker Flats areas of the SFNF. To be most helpful, your comments should be clear and concise and received by September 13, 2019.

Please submit your written comments to: Steve Romero, District Ranger, Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, 1926 N. 7th Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701; 505-454-0560 (fax); or email to: comments-southwestern-santafe-pecos-lasvegas@fs.fed.us (.doc, .txt, .rtf only). Hand-delivered comments may be delivered to the Pecos Ranger Station (32 South Main, Pecos) or the Las Vegas Ranger Station (1926 N. 7th Street, Las Vegas) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. If you have any questions about the proposal please call Mike Lujan, Range Staff at (505) 425-3534.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record and available for inspection.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

STEVE ROMERO
District Ranger

Enclosure

